

Sanitary Cash Meat Market

This new market is now open in the old Autsen stand, just west of the square in Farmington, where you are cordially invited to come and give it a critical inspection. We are proud of it and feel that a careful inspection will cause you to leave an order and perhaps become a regular customer.

This is the most sanitary and up-to-date Meat Market that has ever been in Farmington. It is equipped with a Hussmann Refrigerator Counter, and all the furnishings and equipment are in accord with this latest furnishing of a pure and wholesome meat market.

You are cordially invited to call and see for yourself what a strictly sanitary market is like—where nothing but the best in meats and vegetables are handled.

Here can always be found a full and complete line of Meats, Fruits and Vegetables; Fish and Oysters; Dressed Poultry.

Call and see how important articles of diet can and should be handled.

Prompt delivery, and special attention given to telephone calls.

Call 345
Sanitary Cash Meat Market.

LOCAL MENTION

This is St. Valentine's Day. A big week at the Monarch. Tom Mix, in "Ace High" Wednesday night.

Miss Anna Puttman was on the sick list this week.

Jerry Burks transacted business in St. Louis last week.

Marguerite Clark, in "Prunella" Tuesday night.

Circuit Court met Monday to begin work on a heavy docket.

Alice Joyce, in "Everybody's Girl" Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Luttrell of Marked Tree, Ark., are visiting Mrs. John Gall.

Dr. Walsh, the dentist, is now permanently located in Flat River, where he can be found at all times.

WANTED.—A single buggy. Chet Douhet, Route 6.

Mrs. J. W. Wright of Advance, Mo., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Gall, Mrs. Myrtle Batson and Mrs. Peter Caler.

The Freshman class of the High School enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Elizabeth Croke last Friday night.

Mary Miles Minter, in "Powers that Prey" Thursday night.

Dr. F. S. Weber has a new Ford Coupe, in which he is enabled to make calls on patients with added comfort and haste.

The Junior class of the High School were guests of Miss Roberta Tetley at a party last Friday night. A good time was had by all.

FOR SALE.—Mammoth Clover seed. M. Orrell, Route 6, Farmington.

Dr. R. E. Walsh, who recently sold his office in this city to Dr. Lee Rariden, will hereafter be found in his office in Flat River, where he has a splendid practice.

Charlie Chaplin, in "Shoulder Arms" Friday night.

A meeting of the Library Board was held Tuesday night in the Library rooms. The reports of the Secretary and other officers were read and other important business was attended to.

Mrs. A. L. Fikes, formerly of Texas, but who now lives in Fredericktown, was guest this week of Mrs. J. A. Kite, of this city. She also visited relatives and friends in Bonne Terre.

John T. Burks, of Charleston, purchased of W. B. Rariden Monday a car load of mules. Mr. Burks also bought the same day a fine saddle mare of Mode Coffman, for which he paid \$200.

FOR SALE.—2 fat cows, at E. R. Horton place, near Doe Run. W. C. Horton.

Raymond Pepin, who is stationed at Fort Mifflin, Pa., with the Marines, is home on a ten-day furlough. He was sick in the hospital for some time last fall, but is now in the best of health.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, gave the returned soldier boys an entertainment last evening, in the basement of the church. An excellent program was rendered, and all had a delightful time.

Pipeless furnaces are being installed in the homes of W. F. Doss, O. J. Mayberry, and J. A. Lawrence. A number of such furnaces are now in use in Farmington, all of which are giving satisfaction.

An exchange last week told of a club woman reading a heart-rending letter from a French war orphan, also one from the mother. It said nothing about the father; suppose he was too busy to write.

According to reports in the papers the St. Francois county boys in the 35th Division, which has seen hard service in the war zone, will be home in a short time, that organization having received orders to sail for the States.

Carl, Trauernicht, who came in from Jefferson City last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Rodach, which occurred last Friday at Middlebrook, left Wednesday afternoon on his return to the State Capital, where he is the efficient secretary to Senator Belken.

Invitations are out for a Social Tea, to be given at the Young Men's Club Rooms in Farmington to-morrow afternoon, Feb. 15th, at 3:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the D. A. C. The proceeds of the affair will be added to the National Loan Fund for the benefit of returning soldiers.

Col. Chas. L. Woods, editor of the Rolla Herald, and State Deputy Oil Inspector, was in Farmington last of the week looking after the affairs of that splendidly conducted department. Col. Woods is an esteemed friend of The Times editor, competent official, and a most companionable gentleman.

The week of Praise and Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed by the Presbyterian church from Feb. 16th to 23rd. Meetings will be held with Mrs. Robt. Forsythe and Mrs. Geo. Harlan, on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 10 a. m. On Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., at the church; on Thursday, at 10 a. m., with Mrs. Elgin and Miss Alice Cayce.

Lieut. Roy Sample, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, arrived in Farmington Saturday on furlough for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sample, proprietors of the St. Francois Hotel. Lieut. Sample left yesterday on his return to duty, going by way of St. Louis, where his attention was required.

Telephone calls to Bethel's Cash Meat Market, No. 239, are always given the same careful and prompt service that a personal call receives. When you need anything in meats, fish, oysters, vegetables, staple and fancy groceries, etc., give us a call and you will be pleased with the prompt and satisfactory service you will receive.

Lt. Stanton McClintock, who has been stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio, came in last week-end with his discharge from the service. He received his discharge a short time before the armistice was signed and was slated to leave for overseas within a short time. He has secured a position with a rubber company, traveling out of Chicago.

Lee Rariden, dentist, is now personally in charge of his new office, in the Realty building in this city, recently purchased of Dr. R. E. Walsh, who is now giving his entire time to his Flat River office. Dr. Rariden has completely refurnished the offices with new and attractive furnishings. His entire dental equipment is of the most improved variety, and he is prepared to give to all customers careful and efficient service.

R. E. Gunten, Deputy Fish and Game Warden, whose home is in Iron-ton, was in Farmington last of the week looking after matters in that department. He served notice on all hunters that the fish and game laws would be rigidly enforced, and cautioned all to get their license early in order to be on the safe side of the law. The district over which Mr. Gunten has special supervision is comprised of St. Francois, Iron and Reynolds counties.

Peculiar atmospheric conditions yesterday morning permitted the sun to show itself for several hours, absolutely divested of its customary dazzling effulgence. In fact it more nearly resembled the moon, appearing as a pale, cold disk, which could be scrutinized with the naked eye with no inconvenience. In fact, some could discern the "spots", while others expressed the idea that the luminous orb may have finally burned itself out. However, we are pleased to say that the scintillating rays were in their usual position before the day had passed.

Miss Byrd Watts went to St. Louis last week, where she was joined Saturday evening by her mother, Mrs. S. C. Watts. Both will remain there a week or ten days studying latest military creations and purchasing their stock of spring millinery.

W. L. Hoffman, of Doe Run, who has accepted the position of Deputy Collector of St. Francois county, under Collector-elect J. E. Brewer, was in Farmington Monday making arrangements to take charge of his new duties on March 1st. He is an exceedingly affable and pleasing gentleman, and we understand he is as competent as he is affable. Mr. Hoffman intends to bring his wife to Farmington soon, where they will make their permanent home.

Mrs. J. J. Croke and children will leave next week for Tulsa, Okla., to visit three of her children who are now living there. She will also go with a possible idea of locating there, as Collector Croke will leave largely in her hands the selection of a new home, providing they decide to leave Farmington. Collector Croke will be kept busy most of next month in relinquishing his official business. Their many friends here would deeply regret the loss of this splendid family from Farmington.

The Burnette Meat Market was robbed Wednesday night, the thief, or thieves, apparently wanting only cash, as none of the splendid line of meats, canned goods, vegetables or fruits were apparently disturbed. Entrance was effected by breaking the glass in the rear door. This is practically a new thing in Farmington, as this city has in the past been kept remarkably free from thieves and burglars. Additional precautions should be exercised in order to rid this community of such contamination. No clue has yet been discovered as to the identity of the guilty.

The attention of Times readers is respectfully directed to the announcement of the Sanitary Cash Meat Market, on this page. This establishment is splendidly equipped for the care and treatment of meats, fish and vegetables, which they also handle with expert care. The large Hussmann Refrigerator Counter is a thing of beauty, and will make a strong appearance to all meat consumers. There can be seen many kinds of delicious meat cuts, ready for your selection. You could hardly make an inspection of the Sanitary Cash Meat Market without leaving an order. The phone No. is 345.

The "Build a Building" department is this week launched in The Times. Turn to the seventh page and you will get an idea as to what this department will be. The articles which will appear in this department are all written by Peter A. Radford, an authority on building. Therefore, all the diagrams that will be given in this department can be depended upon as an actual working plan, should you desire to use one of them. This department starts out with but a single advertisement, which is largely due to the fact that The Times force was too busy with other matters to give this matter attention. But we believe the advantages of advertising in this department will be so apparent to lumber, hardware and furniture dealers, banks, etc., that little solicitation will now be necessary to secure a number of advertisements for this department. You should get your copy in for next week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A farm of 280 acres—about 125 acres in cultivation—for sale or trade. Will take Farmington or Flat River deeded property in on deal. Apply to J. E. Beard, Farmington.

When locating the well the direction of surface and underground drainage should be considered, to the end that the water supply may not be contaminated by the sink drain, cesspool, or other sources of filth.

I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A SOFT SPOT IN MY HEART FOR JOSEPH

I have always had a soft spot in my heart for Joseph, the true-hearted carpenter of Nazareth.

To Mary, his wife, the mother of Jesus, the world pays generous homage, and well it may.

Her faith was firm at the end; she was one of those who stood brave and trusting even at the foot of the cross.

The world remembers that; and generously forgets that there were times when her Son was too great a mystery for her.

Times when she and his brethren would have locked Him up as mad, and when He spoke of them almost as though they were hardly worthy of Him.

We forget all this, and remember her at her best, as she deserves to be remembered.

But Joseph we remember hardly at all. Yet he must have been a wonderful man.

"Like as a father pitieth his children," said the Son, remembering the kindness of Joseph. "Suffer the little children to come unto me"—He said, holding out His tired arms, and smiling; even his patient carpenter-father had opened his arms to his own children at the close of the wearying day.

Thinking such thoughts as these I stand reverently before the memory of Joseph. This is his distinction—he so represented fatherhood to his own Son, that the Son could conceive of no more splendid title for God than the single title, "Father."

There is no reward of riches for successful fathers; no distinguished service medal; no Victoria Cross.

We reverence Washington and Lincoln, Luther and Phillips Brooks; but the men who gave them birth and training have disappeared from our remembrance.

Yet I know of no business of greater compensations than the business of successful fatherhood.

Recently I was a visitor at two homes.

The first was a home of abundance; we ate on rich china, and sat afterwards amid expensive surroundings. I wondered that a man who had so much should seem to find so little satisfaction in it.

Late in the evening I discovered the truth about it.

"Men call me fortunate," he said to me, "but they do not know what they say. I have made a failure of the only thing in life that counts. My son is worthless—and I let him drift into worldliness."

The other home was modest. The man who dwells in it will never be heard of beyond the limits of his own small town. But he has put humanity in his debt. The lives that he has brought into the world will shod glory on his name long after he has passed beyond.

He has paid the price, of course; he might have gone farther in business if he had been content to sacrifice everything to business.

But for years he has made it a rule to take some regular time each day to be a comrade to his boys. Their reading, their sports, their problems, are a first consideration on his calendar. In business he makes only his living. At home he is guiding and molding lives.

"Do not be concerned at my death," murmured Samuel Wesley on his dying bed. "God will then begin to manifest Himself in my family."

The world has erected no monument above Samuel Wesley; he has been forgotten—as completely forgotten as though he had been a king of England or a millionaire.

But the influence of his character will not perish. His is the proud heritage of the friends of Joseph—the unobtrusive, unremembered fellowship of men who lose their lives in fatherhood.

—And losing them, find an immortality in the undying influence of their sons.—Bruce Barton.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science
Subject: "Soul."
Golden text: I Kings, 8:27.

Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the News building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

Lutheran Church
H. Hallberg, Pastor.

Septuagesima Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "The Sin of the Evil Eye."

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "Other Gods."

A cordial welcome to all.

The Concordia Y. P. S. meets next Friday evening.

Christian Church
J. M. Bailey, Minister

The usual order of service Sunday morning.

Bible school at 9:55 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

We will vary the evening service by having a song service. All the old songs will be sung; there will be a very short talk.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

A welcome to all.

Presbyterian Church
Robert S. Boyd, Pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Morning hour of worship, 11 o'clock.

Subject, "The Claims of the Gospel Ministry."

Evening hour, 7:30.

Senior C. E., 6:45, Mrs. Boyd, leader.

Date for the Annual Every-Member Canvass is March 16th.

There is an old debt incurred by installing the furnaces in the church several years ago, amounting to \$760. The women of the Aid Society and the Westminster have arranged committees and will call on the membership in the next few days in an effort to pay this in full. The canvass will close Feb. 22 for report. We ask all to help. Mrs. Jennie Forster heads the list with an unsolicited gift of \$60.

First Baptist Church
O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:30 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Next Sunday has been designated by the Baptists of America as "Roger Williams Day". The erection of a suitable memorial to Roger Williams in the Nation's Capital has the hearty endorsement of the great hosts of American Baptists, whose member-

ship is now over seven millions. The sermon will be in keeping with the occasion.

A cordial invitation to all.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAfee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per doz.	27c
Hens, per lb.	21c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	21c
Cocks, per pound	13c
Hen Turkeys, per lb.	27c
Tom Turkeys, per lb.	24c
Stags, per pound	16c
Old Geese, per lb.	15c
Young Geese, per lb.	15c
Old Ducks, per lb.	25c
Young Ducks, per lb.	25c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb.	13c
Guineas, each	15c
Young guineas, per pound	25c
Wool, per lb.	40c to 60c
Hides, per pound	7c to 14c
Veal Calves, per lb.	5c to 10c
Lard, per lb.	23c to 24c
Bacon, per lb.	20c to 25c
Hams, per lb.	25c to 30c
Shoulders, per lb.	17c to 20c
Salt Bacon, per lb.	20 to 25c
Potatoes, per bushel	\$1 to \$1.20
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.75 to \$2.35
Turnips, per bu.	25c
Cabbage, per lb.	1c to 2c
Tomatoes, per bu.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Walnuts, per bu.	35c
Onions, per bu.	75c to \$1.00
Apples, per bu.	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Cream, per lb.	38c
Good butter, per lb.	35c
Packing butter, per lb.	25c
Scaley-bark Hickory Nuts, small	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Scaley-bark Hickory Nuts, large	\$1 to \$1.50
Copper, per pound	5c
Brass, per pound	5c
Lead, per lb.	2c to 4c
Zinc, per lb.	2c
Tinfol, per lb.	25c
Aluminum, per lb.	14c
Rubber, per lb.	2c to 4c
Bones, per 100 lbs.	25c
Feathers, per lb.	25c to 60c
Tallow, per lb.	9c to 12c
Beeswax, per lb.	30c to 35c
Auto Caring, per lb.	2c
Rags, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Iron, per lb.	25c
Inner Tubes, per lb.	3c to 4c

We are in receipt of the Ninth Biennial Report of State Hospital No. 4, at Farmington, and want to congratulate the officers upon the way they have managed this institution. We haven't heard any complaints whatsoever since Dr. Eaton took charge, and there is not likely to be any complaints, either. It is the best managed institution in the State and Southeast Missouri is proud of it.—Potosi Independent.

For Sale

A Bakery, Grocery, Pool Room, 2-story Residence and rent property, all on deeded ground, in East Flat River, on Farmington road. Reason for selling, am preparing to leave Flat River. Will sell worth the money for prompt deal. Call on, or address

Andrew Harago,
East Flat River, Mo.